GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4289
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CLEARANCE OF IMPORTED CONSIGNMENTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Kolkata Airport Cargo Terminal, goods weighing 92075 kg. since July 2000 is lying without being disposed off beyond the stipulated period of 30 days;

(b) if so, the action taken against the guilty officers; and

(c) the amount realised from the sale of unclaimed leftover cargo from April 1998 to March 31, 2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b) :- Auctions could not be held in Kolkata Airport after July, 1999 as the valuers for valuation of pending cargo were not appointed. The delay in appointment of valuers was due to lack of response to the tenders published for the appointment. The valuers were appointed in February, 2002 and auction for 986 packages weighing 17 metric tonnes amounting to Rs.3.43 lakhs and 879 packages weighing 14 metric tonnes amounting to Rs.14.79 lakhs were held in May & July, 2002 respectively.

(c) :- Rs.65,32,682 was realized from the auction of uncleared / left over cargo from April 1998 to 31.3.2002.